CITY'S WASTE OF MONEY.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION IS GOING TO TRY AND CHECK IT.

Will Advocate Legislation Changing Present thed of Appropriations Extravagance in Police and Water Departments is Cited as an Instance of What is Going On.

The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association announced yesterday that the association intended to present a number of bills to the next Legislature, the purpose of which will be to require a more systematic and business-like method in the management of the affairs of New York city. The directors charge that under the methods now followed city officials appropriations are asked for and obtained by department heads when neither the Board of Estimate and Apportionment nor the officials asking the appropriation knows anything about the details of the extendibire to be made, or whether it is neceseary or not. The directors point out that in 1900 the total city expenditures will amount to \$120,000,000, and that the amount for 1901 Ill not be much less than \$150,000,000, and they declare that much of this great expenditure is due to waste, ignorance and the fact that there is practically no public accounting for the appropriations. This question has been investigated by Frederick B. De Berard during the last year, and in describing the condition which he found Mr. De Berard said

The Police Department of this city costs nearly \$12,000,000 a year. This association on Oct. 8 wrote to the President of the Board Police Commissioners citing conditions which had been alleged to exist on the East Side of this city. In reply it received a letter from President York in which he admitted the existence of the conditions ofted and closed his communication with the following words Whether this is the fault of the Police Department is a question.' The taxpayers of this city empowered Mr. York to spend \$12,000,000 last year for the purpose of preventing the to the existence of which he admits. This vice is so open and rampant that no man can waik through the streets without confronting it, no woman can pass to and fro without being insulted by it. Only the Police Department, which costs \$12,000,000 a year, is not cerain whether it is their fault that it is not pre-

ment, which costs \$12,000,000 a year, is not certain whether it is their fault that it is not prevented.

In the year 1896 the Commissioner of Water supply of this city had before him an estimate recommending \$3,800,000 to complete the development of the Brooklyn water system. The report stated that that sum would procure all the water that could be obtained from the sources yet undeveloped. It was prepared by the engineer in charge of the Borough of Brooklyn and was indorsed and approved by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department. One year later the Chief Engineer of the Water Department of the city of New York asked for \$8,800,000 for identically the same purpose. The Commissioner of Water Supply indorsed the recommendation of the Chief Engineer.

In the year 1895 the Commissioner of Water Supply asked the Board of Public Improvements to approve an estimate of \$300,000 for a new reservoir in the Croton Vailey, urging as a reason therefor the extreme danger of a water famine through the probable depiction of the reservoirs of the Croton and Bronx systems. He stated that the quantity and distribution of rainfull in the latter part of the previous year had been exceptionally unfavorable and that in consequence the reserve supply of water in storage had been drawn down to about -5,000,000,000 gallons and would have been entirely depleted had the season been as dry as in certain previous years of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Commissioner of Water Supply. The records of the Department of Water Supply show that during a period of thirty years there were twenty-one years in which there was less rainfall in the third quarter than in the third quarter of the year 1803, cited by the Commissioner as phenomenally dry year Furthermore, of the year 1803, cited by the Commissioner was there less than 16,000,000,000 gallons as alleged by him. It is upon statements of this sort that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment two teaws the reservoirs to which he alludes, instead of about 5,000,000,000 gallons

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There have been in the reports of the Commissioner of Water Supply for each of several years past recommendations for outlays of new pumping works. The reports of the Commissioner for 1895 and 1895 state the amount of water daily pumped by the pumping stations in the Borough of Manhattan. Both reports state that the pumping works were operated to their fullest capacity and that 59,000,000 gallons per day were pumped. Te records of the department show exac ly what was pumped. It was but 43,862,400 gallons per day.

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Under the present system it is possible for enormous outlays to be made, especially in the Fire Department, without advertisement, without competitive bids, on the sole authority of a bureau chief, out of a lump sum authorized for that purpose. I have the authority of the Computoller of this city for stating that encessive waste results from this cause.

"The Merchants' Association of New York has received from the Commissioner of Water Supply a letter under date of Sept. 28, 1990, in which he, the Commissioner, admits that he does not know whether the amount of revenue received by the city from water meters corresponds with the amount due for the quantity of water which passes through those meters, that he cannot tell from his records without an examination of several hundred volumes, which would require several months and involve much cost. That is to say, the executive head of one of the most important departments in the city admits his ignorance of the essential facts, without knowledge of which his department cannot be properly administered.

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Mr. De Berard says that the information furnished by the Department to the Board of Issimate and Apportionment is practically valueless, and that the only remedy lies in the enactment of statutes which will require detailed, analytic reports from department heads. The association intends to urge such legislation. Mr. De Berard declares further that there is nothing political about the matter, and that it is merely a question of applying modern business methods to municipal administration.

NOMINATION FOR \$6,000?

to County Clerk Surphin.

The Queens County Grand Jury began vesterconsequence of the Democratic nomination for County Clerk of Queens. The county Convention was held in Long Island City on Oct. 2 and John S. Powers of Rockaway Beach was chairman. County Clerk John H. Sutphin was defeated for the nomination by Magistrate Luke J. Connorton. Mr. Sutphin had held the office continuously for thirty years. Since the convention a weekly newspaper of Jamaica, where Mr. Sutphin resides, had declared that Mr. Sutphin could have had the nomination by paying \$5,050. The newspaper reiterated its declaration on Thursday in an editorial and said that it was expected an application would be made to Gov Rooseyelt for the appointment of a special District Afforney and an extraordinary Grand Jury to investigate the charges of attempted bribery. When District Afforney John B. Merrill of Queens saw the editorial he issued supposes for every prominent. Democratic District Attorney and an extraordinary Grand Jury to investigate the charges of attempted brithery. When District Attorney John B Merrill of Queens saw the editorial he issued subpress for every prominent Democratic politician in the county, the officers of the county convention and several outsiders whose names were connected with the alieged effort to get money out of Mr. Sutphin.

The witnesses were directed to appear at the Court House in Long Island City vesterday morning, and when the November term of the County Court opened the Court House was crowded. After the Grand Jury had been sworn County Judge Harrison S. Moore delivered his charge. It is your duty, 'said Judge Moore to the Jury, 'to summon all witnesses and make a thorough Investigation into these reports, and if in your opimon the evidence produced before you would be sufficient for a trial jury to find a verdict of guilty upon, you are bound by law to return an indictment."

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Jury was Harry Sutphin, leader of the Democratic party in Jamanca, and son of County
clerk Sutphin. Mr. Sutphin was in the room
about twenty minutes, and when he came out
it was announced that the Grand Jury had
adjourned until a o'clock this morning. District Attorney Merrill said last might. I have
started this investigation and I propose to
slift the matter from the top to the bottom.

It is expected that the Grand Jury will give
about two days to the investigation, and the
result of their Inquiry will not be known before
the end of the present week

Socialists Organizing for Next Campaign. The General Committee of the Social Democratic party held a meeting yester ay in the Labor Lyceum. East Fourth street, and appointed a sub-committee of ten to prepare plans for the municipal campaign of next fall. Organizers are to be sent into every Assembly district. The Social Democrats are talking of finding a candidate for Mayor in Alexander Jonas, who is sometimes called the father of the Socialist party in this city. EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES.

Wardwell Spent 88,885 for the Honor o Heading the Prohibition Ticket.

ALBANY, Nov. 12 .- Charles C. Wissel, the Democratic candidate for Senator in the Queens district, expended \$1,925 in aid of his canvass according to his statement of election expenses, filed to-day with the Secretary of State. Of this amount \$1,000 was paid the Queens and Nassau County committees.

Senator Elon R. Brown of Watertown spent \$200 for his reslection, \$100 each going to county committees of Jefferson and Lewis. Congressman Driscoll of Syracuse,

was reelected, spent \$1,829, of which \$1,000 went to the Onondaga County Republican Committee and \$500 to the Madison County Republican Committee

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John N. Cordts of Kingston, a Democratic elector, gave \$200 each to the Putnam, Dutches and Fister county committees.

Senator Benjamin F. Wilcox of Auburn says his reelection cost him \$580, which went to political clubs and committees.

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Senator-elect William McKinney of Suffolk spent \$1,400, \$800 going to political committees.

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Assemblyman-elect William Harris of Fulton
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Samuel Rowland of New York city, a Republican elector, spent \$208.

Edward H Butler of Buffalo, Republican elector, says in his statement of election expenses, Nothing contributed or expended Christian Kluick of Buffalo, a Republican elector, spent \$300, of which \$750 was contributed to the Eric County General Committee.

Secretary of State John T McDonough expended \$1,118, in which was included \$1,000 to the Republican State Committee.

Samuel L. Munson of Albany, a Republican elector, spent \$1,025, his contribution to the Republican County Committee being \$1,000.

Senator Hobart Krum of Schoharie, who was rediected, says he spent \$3,670. The Fulton and Hamilton County Committee \$1,000, the Montgomery County Committee \$1,000.

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FIGHT FOR SENATORSHIP IN OHIO. McLean and Foraker Are Begioning an Early Campaign.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 12 -The fight in Ohio for United States Senator has opened, and the chief Probing Report About the Democratic Offer | battlefield will be Cincinnati. John R. McLean; who alms to succeed Foraker, led off by sending an agent through the State to start affairs movday at Long Island City an investigation of the ing and make early reports on the situation. Senator J. B. Foraker has announced that he charge that an attempt had been made to get money in return for the Democratic nomina-will remove his family from his Washington



CITIZENS' UNION'S SIGNERS. MR. CUTTING MAKES PUBLIC MAYGE-ALTY CAMPAIGN ADDRESS.

Leading Residents of New York Who Have Added Their Names to the Document Which Has Been in Circulation During the Past Two Months-The Text of the Address.

The Central City Committee of the Citizens' Union met last evening at its headquarters, 42 East Twenty-third street, and made public the past two months by R. Fulton Cutting, chairman of the committee in this city, together with the signatures which have been attached to the address. Here is the document, together with the names of those who have signed it:

Republican Committee.

Senator George R. Maiby gave \$100 to the Franklin Republican committee and \$250 to the Ogdensburg Republican club.

C. O. McCreedy of Bailston, a Democratic elector, spent \$263; W. G. Phelps of Binghamton, a Republican elector, contributed \$300; and William Sheere of New York city, a Republican elector, spent \$30, for which \$250 went to the Republican State Committee to the Republican State Committees and clubs.

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The union appreciates the importance of having one ticket in the field upon which all may unite who demand the separation of municipal from State and national politics, and a civic administration without spoils, favoritism or political tyranny. With this end in view it will spare no efforts to secure the active cooperation of all organizations, societies and individuals qualified to render effective service.

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The union now appeals to all citizens to units with it heartily in the effort to accomplish its purpose. If they will send their names and addresses to the central office they will be at once placed in communication with the appropriate district committees.

R. FULTON CUTTING, Manhattan, Chairman, A. S. HAIGHT, Brooklyn, Vice-Chairman, John W. WEED, Queens, Vice-Chairman, E. R. L. GOULD, Manhattan, Treasurer, THOMAS A, FULTON, Manhattan, Secretary Headquarters Citizens Union, 42 East Twenty-third treet.

We, the undersigned, approve the policy of the Citizens' Union as outlined in the above statement;

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CHAS FRED'K ADAMS, F. WM. BARTHMAN, JR., J. H. H. BOWKER, J. DOHN K. CREEVEY, R. J. CORTIS.

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RUSSELL HIERCKER,
LESTER W. CLARK.
ARTHUR HOLLICK,
H. C. HORTON,

In making this appeal to the citizens of New York public, Mr. Cutting made the following York public, Mr. Cutting made the following statement:

"The Citizens' Union has no desire to participate in a three-cornered contest in the Mavoralty campaign of 1901, and it hopes to find on the part of other organizations so general a readiness to cooperate in a bona fide good government movement as to avoid the necessity for a third ticket.

"In the effort to accomplish its purpose the Union will observe a policy toward its possible coadjutors to which it believes no one can take exception that is ready to put the direct interests of the community before partisan advantage or personal profit. With a broad progressive policy of municipal development and a united front behind trusted leaders, the friends of good government cannot fail of victory.

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"The Union is not committed to the nomination of any particular candidates nor to nomination on any specific date. At present, it is not considering candidates at all. That question must be referred to the Committee of Seventy to be appointed by its representative convention. In the meanwhile it will occupy itself in completing its system of district organizations and forming the line of battle for a general forward movement next year."

SOLDIER VOTE WILL DECIDE. Four Hundred Voters From the Third Kansas

District in the Philippines. TOPEKA, Kan , Nov. 12 -George W. Wheatley, Republican, is defeated for Congress in the Third Kansas district by 239. There are 400 soldiers in the Philippines from this district. A cable message was sent to Manila to-night for the vote on Wheatley. If he does get enough to elect him he will ask Congress to give him the seat on the ground of illegal voting by about one thousand persons from the Indian Territory.

Brooklyn Union League Does Not Favor Coler.

The members of the Union League Club of Brooklyn are informally discussing candidates for the nomination for Mayor nextfall. The club is anxious to join in the anti-Tammany movement and Charles S. Fairchild, formerly Secretary of the Treasury, and Cornelius N. Bli-s, who was Secretary of the Interior under President McKiniey, are favored as me who could lead the anti-Tammany hosts to victory. The members are not impressed with the candidacy of Comptroller Coler.

CUBANS SLOW GETTING TO WORK. DEPRAVED YOUNGSTERS. Constitutional Convention Adjourns to Await Report of Committee on Credentials.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN HAVANA, Nov. 12 —The Constitutional Con-vention reassembled to-day. An incomplete report from the Committee on Credentials was read and tabled for discussion. The report stated that the committee had not been able to investigate the credentials of the delegates from Havana Province, but that those of all the other delegates had been examined address which has been circulated during the and approved. It was recommended that the delegates from all the provinces save Havana be considered duly elected.

It was added that many irregularities had been discovered in the returns, but the committee had decided that a name written by a voter was sufficient evidence that the voter wished to vote for the person whose name he had written even though he had not put a cross opposite the name.

It was decided that until the convention adopted the final report of the Committee on Credentials the convention could not be considered legally constituted. The question of secret sessions was put over unti a report had been received from the Committee on Rules. The convention then adjourned until Thursday, when the Committee on Credentials will have finished its work. Senor Castillo, a delegate from Santiago, has resigned and Senor Ferrera, his substi-

tute, has taken his place. The seats in the theatre in which the convention is held have been rearranged owing to the bad acoustic properties of the building. The members now sit nearer to the President; but it is still difficult to hear what is said. A number of spectators attended the session to-

SECRET APPEAL PROM KWANG-SU. Report That Empress Has Beheaded the Men Who Forwarded Message to the Allies.

day, but the theatre was not full.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Nov. 12 .- A despatch from Shanghai to the Lokalanzeiger says that according to native report two telegraph operators and a number of other persons at Singan-fu have been beheaded by order of the Empress Dowager because they transmitted a secret message from the Emperor to Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, stating that he was anxious to go to Pekin, but was a captive and therefore unable to do so.

The despatch adds that Yu Chang. Governor of Honan, has asked the General commanding at Chinkiang to help him against the allies who, he says, have appeared on the Honan border. Yu Chang thinks he can resist the foreigners if the General will send modern artillery. He has mobilized 20,000 infantry and ome cavalry.

FIGHTING SON OF DON CARLOS. Praise for the Bravery of Don Jaime de Bourbon to China. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

London, Nov. 13 -The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says that letters received from the Russian headquarters in Manchuria mention the brilliant conduct of Don Jaime de Bourbon, son of Don Carlos, the Spanish Pretender, who, with Gen Stackelberg's troops, narrowly escaped an exploding mine at Mukden, which killed or wounded several of his comrades. Don Jaime was surrounded by Manchus, with whom he fought hand to hand.

Rome's Claim Against China. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ROME, Nov. 12—The Vatican has summoned Archbishop Favier of Pekin to Rome to coner regarding the position of Catholics in China. It is expected that he will arrive here shortly. The Vatican will base on the information furnished by Archbishop Favier its claim for indemnity against the Chinese Government, which France will be asked to support Russians Defeat 6.000 Boxers.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Nov. 12.-A despatch from Field

Marshal Count von Waldersee, under date of Pekin, Nov. 8, says the Russians have had a successful engagement with 6,000 Boxers north of Shanhalkwan. The Russians had four killed and sixty-one wounded.

Germans Marching on Kalgan.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Power Nov 12 -A despatch from Pekin. of Sunday's date, says a German expedition is marching on Kalgan, 125 miles northwest

REPRISALS AGAINST CHINA.

This Government Dissatisfied With the Demands of the Fore.gn Ministers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 - Much dissatisfaction is felt in official circles here over the attitude of the foreign Ministers in Pekin in their arrangement of a programme of reprisals against the Chinese Government. So far this Government is the only one of the Powers that has pointed out what it conceives to be the danger of demanding the execution of princes of the Imperial family and other high dignitaries concerned in the Boxer outrages. against the Chinese Government. So far this princes of the Imperial family and other high dignitaries concerned in the Boxer outrages. The Government is convinced that many of these men should be severely punished, but it believes that the Ministers desire to carry out a policy that is so bloodthirsty that it will meet with strenous opposition by the Chinese and perhaps result in differences which may bring about more hostilities. All the nations, with the exception of the United States are believed to be in accord with the desire of the Ministers to adopt a comprehensive programme of punishments, and for the sake of harmony this Government may be obliged to acquiesce.

The advices received here from Pekin indicate that the indemnity which the Powers will demand from China will be beyond the means of the Chinese treasury. The statement that the Powers will ask for \$600,000,000 is regarded in Washington with surprise. "They might as well ask for six billion million dollars," said one official. China is in debt almost up to the limit of her resources and could not raise any such sum as \$600,000,000 even within a reasonable period of time. She is still making payments on the \$400,000,000 indemnity to Japan on account of the war with that country. The idea here is that China should be made to pay as much as she is able, but not made a bankrupt nation by exorbitant demands.

CASE AGAINST DEVERY DRO PPED. Recorder Goff Hears & Motton to Dismiss It and Reserves Decision.

In view of the withdrawal of Chief Devery's ante-election order to his men to "stand no nonsense from John McCullagh's deputies," and his substituting for it an order enjoining on policemen cordial cooperation with the deputies, the Attorney-General's office decided after election not to prosecute the indictment found against the Chief when his bellicose instructions to the force were issued. Yesterday the Chief and his lawyer, Abraham I. Elius, anyeared in the General Sessions to plead to the indictment, but it was not pressed. Instead a motion was formuly not pressed. In view of the withdrawal of Chief Devery's and his substituting for it an order enjoining on policemen cordial cooperation with the deputies, the Attorney-General's office decided after election not to prosecute the indictment found against the Chief when his bellicose instructions to the force were issued. Yesterday the Chief and his lawyer, Abraham I, Elkus, appeared in the General Sessions to plead to the indictment, but it was not pressed. Instead a motion was formuly made to dismiss the indictment. Recorder Goff took the papers and reserved his decision. It was said that he would not nanounce it until Friday next.

To Chart the Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, NOV. 12.-Joseph S. Hill Henry O. Pixley and Alexander Colt, three students of the University of California, were students of the University of California, were selected to-day to help George Putnam and F. W. Edmonds, engineers of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, to chart the Philippine Archipelago. They will sail Friday for Manila.

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ONE OF THEM TRIED TWICE TO MUR-DER HIS LITTLE SISTER.

Attempted to Smother Her With a Quilt When She Caught Him Stealing-Another Time He Sought to Set Fire to Her Dress-Companion Nearly as Bad-Both Sent to Jail.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 12.- Andrew Bosbaum and Sullivan Johns, boys, were committed to Jail to-day by Recorder Senior for ninety days on charges of disorderly conduct. Policeman Horridge found them late last night sleeping behind a packing box in a vacant lot at Riverside The boys are known as the "Terrors of River-

side". The parents of both are respectable people with comfortable homes. The elder Johns is a property owner, but he has no control over his young son. Both lade are under 15 years of age. They refuse to live at home preferring to spend their time in the streets sleeping under stoops and stealing when they cannot make raids at their homes.

Bosbaum's father told the Recorder to-day that his son was in the habit of sneaking into the house during the day when he was away at work. The boy stole whatever food or money he could lay hands on and retired to share the plunder with young Johns. On these occasions Andrew threatened his younger these occasions Andrew threatened his younger brothers and sisters with all manner of dire calamities if they told their father. Three weeks ago on one of these visits his sister Lizzle, it years of age, objected to his stealing some canned goods. The boy seized her and, throwing her on the bed, attempted to smother her with a quilt. The girl struggled, but the boy held her down on the bed until she was black in the face. He finally desisted when he heard some other member of the family approaching. A week later Andrew attempted to set fire to Lizzie's dress. He had held a blazing wisp of paper with which he chased the girl around the house. She escaped from the house. He has been arrested four times for stealing. His favorite plan is to catch children going to stores and to take what money they have. Johns and he have done this so often that children have been known to spend the money they getfrom their mothers to buy groceries and then go home with the familiar tale that Andrew Bosbaum or Bullivan Johns took the money from them.

Another favorite plan of the young raccals was to steal from small stores in the Riverside section kept by women. One of them would go in to purchase a penny's worth of candy and while the women was attending to him the other would fill his pockets. They have not confined their operations to sneak thieving, however. Eighteen months ago, Policaman Horridge arrested young Bosbaum for breaking into a small grocery store in Frie street and stealing cigarettes, candy and some small change. brothers and sisters with all manner of dire

TAMMANY REVOLT SPREADS. German-Americans to Wage Bitter War Against

The dissatisfaction within Tammany Hall, which has been shown plainly on a number of occasions manifested itself first yesterday in the organization of the Thomas L. Reynolds Association of the Twenty-third Assembly district, with headquarters at 715 St. Nicholas avenue. The club is composed of young Democrats who have hitherto followed the leadership of William E. Stillings and Thomas F. McAvoy in the Twenty-third Assembly district, which is dominated entirely by Corporation Counsel John Whalen. The club has declared in favor of the nomination of Bird S. Coler for Mayor. It will hold a smoker at its headquarters on the evening of Nov. 24, at which its members will be addressed by Coler, ex-Mayor Gilroy, Elliot Danforth, John . Sheehan and William M. Ivins.

The Executive Committee of the German American McKinley and Roosevelt League, which dissolved on Friday, having completed its work for sound money and stable governits work for sound money and stable government, has issued a call for a meeting to be held at Arion Hall, Brooklyn, on Friday evening, at which it will organize as an Anti-Tammany German-American League. Those who remember the municipal campaign of 1897 will call to mind the fact that Richard Croker in usurping the power of John C. Sheehan, who at that time was the leader of the Democratic organization in New York county, grossly insulted the German race. Mr. Sheehan had made a careful study of the political situation, and had made up his mind that William Schmer, who was the Tammany leader of the Tamba seauthy district would be an accept. thad made a careful study of the political situation, and had made up his mind that William Sohmer, who was the l'ammany leader of the Tenth Assembly district, would be an acceptable Democratic candidate for Mayor Mr. Sheelant supposed that he was in supreme combined to be a supposed to the following the property of the secondary of the secondary supposed that he was in supreme combined to the supposed that he was in supreme combined to the secondary supposed that he was in supreme combined to the secondary supposed that he was in supreme combined to the secondary supposed that he was in supreme combined to the secondary supposed that he was in supreme combined to the secondary supposed that he was in supreme combined to the secondary supposed that he was in supreme combined to the secondary supposed that he was in supreme combined to the secondary supposed that he was in supreme combined to the secondary supposed that he was in supreme combined to the secondary supposed that he was in supreme combined to the secondary supposed that he was in supreme combined to the secondary supposed that he was in supreme combined to the secondary supposed that he was in supreme combined to the secondary supposed that he was in supreme combined to the secondary supposed that the boat pitched and rolled heavily. She was the was instructed to make one's way about. Saturday difficult to make one's way about. Saturday difficu

BASEBALL.

American League Circuit Arranged-New National Agreement.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 12 -McGraw and Robinson have come into the new American League and a circuit has been decided upon. The meeting at which a settlement was reached was held here to-night at the Hotel Rennert. There were present Johnson, Comiskey, Somers, McGraw and Robinson Johnson stated that he had secured Washington and Philadelphia. and only Baltimore was needed to complete the circuit. He said a wealthy capitalist would back the Quaker city team and that ground had been secured. Jimmy Manning will place

had been secured. Jimmy Manning will place his Kansas City team in Washington. The circuit will probably include Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphila, Buffalo, Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit and Cleveland.

The most important amouncement made was that there is to be a new National agreement, which will insure to both organizations equal rights. There will be no more drafts. Players reserved by both teams cannot be interfered with, nor will the old National League have any more rights in other respects than the American League. This new agreement is to be drafted at Cieveland within a week.

The committees to frame it are: Soden, Hart, Brush and Robinson of the National League, and Johnson, Comiskey, Somers and Manning of the new League. The latter will be organized at Chicago on Nov. 20, and the National League will ratify the action of its committee at its annual meeting on Dec. 13.



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the table.

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WOMAN'S STORY OF THE WRECK. One of the Pour Saved From the City of Monti-

cello-Faneral of Victims To-day. rictims of the steamer City of Monticello disaster will take place to-morrow. Capt Harding's body has not yet been found. The one turned out to be the body of another of the ship's officers.

The only woman saved from the wreck was Kate Smith, the stewardess. She tells this

"Friday evening the boat shipped a sea which broke in the bulkhead of the forward saloon I was then in my room, but came out when I heard the crash. It flooded the whole forward saloon. I told Elsie McDonald that we would have to take to the boats. All through the night the heat riched and ruled have the state of the course. So the course is offered at exactly 60 cents on the collar. the boat pitched and rolled heavily. She was listed considerably to port, and at times it was now marked down to \$6.50. Former prices were \$12,

Handler Saved From Defeat. PHILADELPHIA. Nov. 12 - "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien had much the better of Jimmy Handler at the Penn Art Club to-night. The bout was stopped in the fifth round, Handler being almost a whipped man. Owen Zeigler had the better of young

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W. L. STRONG LEFT ALL TO HIS WIFE.

The Amount of the Ex-Mayor's Estate Not Mentioned-Widow and Children Executors. The will of ex-Mayor William L. Strong was widow. Mary Urania Strong, the daughter, Mrs Mary Strong Shattuck, and the son, Putnam Bradlee Strong, facilitated matters by waiving service of citations. The will was executed on June 20, 1899, and names the widow. son and son-in-law, Albert R Shattuck, as executors. The son and son-in-law both qualified and received letters testamentary vesterday Mrs. Strong has not yet asked to qualify. In their petition for probate the executors say that they are unable to estimate the value of the estate. The will provides:

"I give, devise and bequeath all my property and estate, whether real, personal or mixed, including my interest in my mercantile firm, of which I may die seized or possessed or be entitled to in any way, to my wife, Mary Urania Strong, to have and to hold the same during her natural life, enjoying all the rents, issues and profits thereof.

On the death of the widow the estate is to be equally divided between the two children. The witnesses to the will are Charles B. Yardley of Orange, who had known Mayor Strong thirtynine years: Frank L. Stott of Stottsville, who knew im twenty-seven years, and Francis H. Cabot of 29 East Seventy-fifth street, who knew him ten years. After hearing the evidence of these witnesses as to the mental capacity of the testator, Surrogate Fitzgerald signed the decree of probate. son and son-in-law, Albert R. Shattuck, as

Capt. Bugh C. Smith Found Dead in His Steam Launch.

EAST MORICHES, L. I., Nov. 12 -Capt. Hugh C. Smith, one of the best known navigators of East Bay waters, died suddenly last night while alone in his steam launch. Capt. Smith was widely known on the south shore of Long Island. He was a descendant of Richard Smith, the in-ventor of Moriches, and occupied the house which Richard Smith lived in. Capt Smith was



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